

Yellowstone RV



Janice Turmaine found herself totally responsible for a business that she knew only superficially. She knew very little of the operational side of the RV business. It was the middle of the summer and the business was fighting for its life. A change in family status had left Janice facing a daunting challenge. She chose to attack the challenge head on. She met with the head mechanic and with the store manager and convinced them to remain with the business. She repaired communications problems with the employees and built working relationships. Janice signed up and

completed the twelve week NXlevel Entrepreneurial class that provided her the tools and knowledge needed to operate a successful business.

Janice used a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster loan to overcome obstacles created by the closing of the Yellowstone Park gates due to forest fires in 1991. The gate closure caused a significant decrease in her sales and income. She was successful getting Yellowstone RV back on track with hard work and the assistance of the First National Bank and Trust Company. Janice is proud of the fact that she has made the business profitable by taking advantage of programs and accessing support from the First National Bank and Trust and from a number of other resources that are available to all small businesses.



A good work ethic and great staff are two of their business strengths. A key store front person, excellent mechanic/technical person and bookkeeper work together to make the business a success. They are open Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yellowstone RV is listed in all the Big Horn Basin Travel Guides and Campgrounds in the local area.



Janice works full-time for the Park County Hospital as the Director of Activities for the Long-Term Care Center and goes daily to the business to help out. She donates to the local Hockey Team and a member of the Cody Association Monopoly and Christ the King Lutheran Church.

For more information on Yellowstone RV contact them at 124 West Yellowstone Avenue, Cody, Wyoming or telephone them at 307-587-8421.